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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 15, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 3-8, with the attached paragraph:

In greater detail, the low density foam substrate may be formed from formulations comprising any of the following: polyvinyl chloride, acrylo nitrile butadiene rubber, styrene butadiene rubber, ethylene-propylene-diene rubber, polychloroprene, polyethylene, polypropylene or co-polymers of ethylene or propylene. The low density foam substrate typically has a density of up to about 10 lbs/ft.³